

NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY

NOMINEE: Nicole Frost

POSITION: Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Certified Veterinary Technician

REPLACING: Reappointment

APPOINTING GOVERNOR: Douglas A. Ducey

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: April 26, 2022

TERM ENDS: January 15, 2024

FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:

The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is responsible for protecting the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in Arizona, including veterinary and crematory licensure, technician certification, veterinary practitioner regulation and suspected violation investigation ([A.R.S. § 32-2207](#)).

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of four years, with no one member serving more than two full terms. Five members must be licensed veterinarians, no more than three of which may be graduates from the same veterinary college, who have: 1) an established practice located in Arizona or are employed by an Arizona university or political subdivision; and 2) resided and practiced in Arizona for five years immediately preceding appointment. Three members may not be veterinarians. Two

non-veterinarian members must be public members and one non-veterinarian member must represent the livestock industry. One member must be a certified veterinary technician (CVT) who: 1) has been certified for at least five years; 2) is currently employed in Arizona as a CVT; and 3) has practiced and resided in Arizona at least five years prior to appointment. Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law, with exceptions for certain administrative violations, are ineligible for appointment ([A.R.S. § 32-2202](#)).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Name	Position	Term Expiration
Jim Loughead	Livestock Industry Representative	January 2022
Darren Wright	Licensed Veterinarian	January 2022
J. Greg Byrne	Licensed Veterinarian	January 2023
Jessica Creager	Public Member	January 2023
Melissa Thompson	Licensed Veterinarian	January 2024
Craig Nausley	Licensed Veterinarian	January 2024
Nicole J. Frost*	CVT	January 2024
Robyn Jaynes*	Licensed Veterinarian	January 2025

*Jane Solomon**

**Pending Confirmation*

Public Member

January 2026

SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:

Each Board member receives compensation of up to \$100 for each day engaged in the service of the Board ([A.R.S. § 32-2202](#)).

BUDGET AND FTEs:

The Board's baseline FY 2023 operating budget includes \$601,800 and 6 FTE positions from the Veterinary Medical Examining Board Fund, which is unchanged from FY 2022 ([JLBC Baseline](#))

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

Employment

Yavapai Emergency Animal Hospital Present	Hospital Administrator	2020 –
Prescott Valley Pet Clinic 2020 Shepherd Software Manager 2016 – 2018	Hospital Administrator Customer Experience	2018 –
Prescott Area Pet Emergency Hospital 2018	Hospital Administrator	2015 –
Holdsworth & Co., PC & Frost Consulting 2015	Director of Veterinary Consulting	2013 –

Other Qualifications

Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board Present	Board Member	2016 –
Prescott Area Human Resources Association	President Board Member, Co-Chair	2016 2015
Prescott Area Pet Emergency 2013	Board Member	2012 –

Health & Human Services Committee
June 7, 2022